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CASTRO EXPELLED
FROM MARTINIQUEFormer Dictator Now a Man
Without a Country.

FORCED ON STEAMER

Another American Cruiser Is
Watching Near Island.

Steamer Versailles Carrying ex-President of Venezuela Back to Europe—Crying Out in Pain, He Has to Be Carried on a Stretcher. Six Countries Have Forbidden Him Any Haven—Says He Needs Funds.

Port de France, April 10.—As the culminating chapter in the frenzied attempt of Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, and now truly "the man without a country," to find a haven of refuge, he was forcibly expelled by the French authorities from the island of Martinique to-night.

Racked with pain from illness, he was carried on a stretcher from the hotel where he had sought relief to the steamer Versailles, which was to carry him out on the high seas almost as a prisoner, for six nations have barred the former dictator from their territories, and he knows not where to turn.

Castro went as gendarmes approached his room and informed him of the order of the French government. He implored them to be merciful, declaring he suffered intolerable pain in his kidneys, and was helpless. The authorities listened to him unmoved, knowing the political exigencies of the case.

Says He Needs Funds.

"To add to his pitiful plight, he said he was penniless, and asked delay he might obtain funds to pay his traveling expenses to Sanrue de Tenerife, Canary Islands, which he accepts as the alternative of exile. The commissary of police, however, acting on the government's instructions, threatened to place Castro aboard the steamer by force, if necessary, and informed him that he would be liable to six months' imprisonment if he resisted.

After Dr. Bouvies, to whom the French government cabled to examine Castro, informed the authorities that he was at least well enough to travel, exile was determined upon. When the gendarmes arrived they found the door locked, and Castro, crying out that he was dangerously ill, refused to open it. It was battered down; the deposed President was found in bed, and a commission of physicians was summoned to confirm the report of Dr. Bouvies.

Picking up the defiant exile, without wasting time for his protests, the gendarmes placed him on a mattress and prepared to escort him to the Versailles, a mile away. A huge crowd was gathered about the hotel. It was distinctly pro-Castro, and sympathy was evoked at the sight of his humiliation. He appeared gaily white, although illness had not broken his spirit.

Sympathy from Populace.

The muttering populace was moved to a demonstration in his favor, and would have broken the bounds had the police shown the slightest sign of weakness under the clamor.

Soon after Castro was placed aboard the vessel the Versailles sailed. It is bound for Europe. What the French government will do when the ship reaches her destination is not known here.

From Port of Spain, Trinidad, comes the news that the American cruiser North Carolina has sailed in the direction of this port. The cruiser Montana is here under steam, awaiting orders. Castro has been denied the right to land in six countries. British, French, and Dutch (Guiana, Colombia, Panama, and Porto Rico) have waived him away from their shores. To disembark in Venezuela would be to place himself in the power of his enemies. Wherever he has tried to step ashore he has been rebuffed.

MISS McLEAN TO WED.

Daughter of D. A. R. Leader to Be
Come Bride of Lieut. Gardiner.

New York, April 10.—Miss Rebekah McLean, daughter of Mrs. Donald McLean, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is to be married in June to Lieut. J. De B. W. Gardiner, of West Point.

When Miss Bessie McLean, eldest daughter of Mrs. McLean, married Lieut. Dallam here a year ago, Miss Rebekah was maid of honor and Lieut. Gardiner best man. It was the first time the young people had met. Lieut. Gardiner is a Maryland man, and a descendant of Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star Spangled Banner."

CHINESE OPPOSE FULTON.

Protests Against His Being Sent to
Orient Will Be Made.

Portland, Ore., April 10.—Opposition to the appointment of Charles W. Fulton, formerly United States Senator from Oregon, to be United States Minister at China has developed among Chinese residents of Portland, and promises to spread to every Chinese colony on the Pacific Coast.

Chinese are opposed to the Oregon man because of his attitude toward their race and his speeches favoring rigid exclusion laws. Local Orientals are signing a petition which will be rushed to the Chinese Minister at Washington protesting against the appointment of Fulton to the position.

British Forces Landed in Persia.

Tehran, April 10.—British sailors and marines have been landed from the cruiser Fox to combat a force of Tanziist rebels, who were committing depredations in the suburbs of Bursia. So far there has been little fighting. The situation is serious.

Exquisite Easter Flowers.

Fine fresh-cut, long-lasting blooms in
profusion at Blackstone's, 14th and H sts.Dressed Fence Panels, 2c Apiece.
Frank Libbey & Co., 6th and N. Y. ave.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia—Fair, slightly warmer Sunday. Monday fair, warmer; light to moderate variable winds, becoming southerly.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

Pages. TELEGRAPHIC.
1—Secretary Dickinson Talks to South.
1—Castro Expelled from Martinique.
1—Roosevelt Denies Interview.
1—Fatal Street Duel in Georgia.
2—Mrs. Hains May Testify.
2—Oil Trust Suit Adjourned.
2—Virginia Republicans Meet.
2—Tucker Discusses Political Outlook.
2—Germany Holds Whip Hand.

LOCAL.

1—Policeman Saves Life of a Girl.
1—D. A. R. Faction Makes Charges.
2—Easter to Be Observed in Churches.
3—Reward Offered for Principal Simpson.
3—Dinner to Japanese Commissioners.
3—President Taft Loses in Game of Golf.
4—Joker Found in the Payne Bill.

LILLEY'S CONDITION IMPROVED.

More Hope for Recovery of Con-
necticut's Governor Entertained.

Hartford, Conn., April 10.—Hope for the ultimate recovery of Gov. George L. Lilley, who has been lying at the point of death for the past thirty-six hours, is indicated by the following bulletin issued by his physicians to-night:

The governor's condition since 11 a. m. has improved to show signs of improvement. He has taken nourishment at intervals, has recognized his family and talked intelligently, and in general has been brighter during the afternoon. If the symptoms continue as they have been all afternoon, the chances for his ultimate recovery are much better.

DRS. GRAVES AND SEACH.

HASKELL ESCAPES TRIAL.

Indictments for Alleged Oklahoma
Frauds Are Quashed.

Tulsa, Okla., April 10.—Gov. Charles N. Haskell and six other well-known Oklahomans, who were indicted by the Federal grand jury on a charge of fraud in acquiring Muskogee town lots, will not have to stand trial.

The motion of the defendants to quash the indictments was upheld here today by Judge Marshall, of Utah, in the United States Circuit Court.

The attorneys for the accused men say the statute of limitation will intervene to prevent the return of new indictments. It is said that the last overt act charged against the defendants was committed in April, 1906, and that the statute of limitation in cases of this nature run only three years.

REYES MAY RESIGN OFFICE.

Colombia's President Reported as
Contemplating Such Action.

Panama, April 10.—It is reported probable that President Reyes, of Colombia, will temporarily retire or irrevocably resign his office.

In either event, his only legal successor would be Gen. Gonzales Valencia, who was elected constitutional governor in January, 1904.

Warnings continue to be issued against the projected tripartite treaty between Colombia, Panama, and the United States. Surprising activity is being displayed in the matter. Committees have been appointed to prevent by all means a reconsideration of the treaty by the coming congress until it is materially modified.

BRIBERY CHARGE MADE.

New York Detectives Declare Their
Arrest "Trumped Up."

New York, April 10.—William B. Mott and William J. O'Brien, central office detectives, were arrested this afternoon charged with accepting a bribe. The alleged bribe was found in their pockets. They declared that the whole affair was a scam.

LUNCHEON IN THE CLOUDS.

Indianapolis Man Will Give Entertain-
ment in a Balloon.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 10.—A limited number of invitations are to be issued by C. G. Fisher, of this city, for the most novel entertainment ever given in the country. He is arranging for a luncheon in the clouds, and his invitations are to be sent to six or seven newspaper men whom he thinks will enjoy the event.

ROOSEVELT DENIES STORIES.

Ex-President Indignant Over Publi-
cations in Paris.

Suez, April 10.—Col. Roosevelt to-night, on the arrival of the steamer Admiral at Suez, expressed intense indignation over the circulation in the United States of a fake interview attributed to him at Naples by a correspondent of Le Journal, of Paris. He particularly emphasized the fact that he had made no statement whatsoever to Le Journal's correspondent.

"There is absolutely no warrant for any one printing such lies as were published," he said. "The only statement I have made to the press was made in connection with my hunting trip and my visit to Messina."

While the steamer Admiral was traversing the Suez Canal to-day Maj. Mearns and Prof. Loring and Heller left the vessel in a launch on a shooting expedition. Col. Roosevelt was on deck to welcome the hunters on their return.

Girl Killed by Fireworks.

Florence, April 10.—During a display of fireworks in connection with a religious celebration, a bomb attached to the fireworks fell and exploded in a crowd of spectators. A girl of twelve years was killed. The manufacturer of the fireworks was arrested.

Farewell to Fred Noble To-night, 8:15.

Columbia, London Pictured, 2c to 4c.

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Frank Libbey & Co., 6th and N. Y. ave.DICKINSON TELLS
OF TAFT'S POLICYSecretary of War Talks to
the Southern Club.

RECEPTION IN CHICAGO

Benefits Under New Adminis-
tration Outlined.

Speaker Appeals to People of His Section to Co-operate with Chief Executive in the Working Out of Problems Now Confronting the Nation—Great Good to the South Assured Under the New Regime.

Chicago, April 10.—As a Democrat and representative of the "solid South" in President Taft's Cabinet, Secretary of War Dickinson to-night delivered his first appeal to the people of his section of the country for co-operation with his chief in working out the policies of the new administration.

The occasion of the address was a reception given the Secretary by the Southern Club, in the Auditorium Annex, Secretary Dickinson said:

"Judged by all the standards by which men are tried, President Taft gives such promise as justifies the American people in expecting all the national prosperity and happiness that can be vouchsafed by an able, wise, honest, and fearless administration. I cannot give any definite conception of just how it will come about, but I am greatly impressed with the belief that great good is going to come to the South under the administration of President Taft.

Confidence Is Felt.

"No President could effectively help, and none would continue to be disposed to help those who are impatient or coldly distant. There is certainly now a happy conjunction. We have a President who sincerely wishes actively to co-operate with us to promote our general welfare, and our people believe in him and give him their fullest confidence.

"The people of the North, as is amply manifested by the public press, are in full harmony with the utterances of the President in respect to the South. This is an invaluable condition, for full fruit cannot come without their hearty approval and co-operation.

"The next four years should be a period of great development in the South. An era of general good feeling, emphasized by the great head of the nation on the many occasions that will be presented to him, will give more confidence at home and abroad, and both are greatly needed. Capital will not continue to be alarmed, as it has been in the past, by unkind criticism.

For Law and Order.

"A higher respect for the law, a greater observance of order, should and will follow. The prevalence of a kinder tolerance will bring about a greater tolerance of differences of opinion, and promote a freer discussion, which always brings enlightenment. The South has been much disposed to resent criticism from the outside and to stifle it at home. There can be no more fatal bar to progress.

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WOMAN FIGHTS DOCTORS.

Gotham Firemen Are Called Out to
Restrict a Patient.

New York, April 10.—A woman patient at the Lying-In Hospital hung for half an hour to-night from a sixth floor window ledge on the Eleventh street side of the hospital, with half a dozen nurses and physicians tugging at her wrists trying to pull her in. Some one pulled a fire alarm box, and called out Deputy Chief Langford and a crew of firemen, who finally dragged the woman in a window on the fifth floor.

The fireman ran up an extension ladder outside the building to the window where the woman was struggling with the doctors and nurses. A fire captain, with one or his men, mounted the ladder, and pushed the woman backward, while other firemen, who had gone up inside, dragged her in.

DIVORCE RECORDS BROKEN.

Chicago Courts Unleash Knots at a
Fast Clip.

Chicago, April 10.—All records were broken in the Chicago divorce courts to-day. Sixty-seven complaints, of both sexes and of various ages, together with cohorts of witnesses, thronged the court rooms of Judges Ball and Barnes, to whom fell the lot of untangling marriage knots at the record rate of about two and a half minutes a knot. Decrees were granted in nearly every case.

POSSE SEEKS NEGRO.

Lynching Awaits Brute Who Tried
to Attack Woman.

Tampa, Fla., April 10.—A posse, aided by several hundred persons, is searching the country in the vicinity of Arcadia for a negro who attempted to attack Miss Ewan, daughter of a planter. If caught, it is probable that he will be lynched. Miss Ewan was going to her home when her husband accompanied her, but her screams brought help and the negro fled.

Baltimore and Return, 8:25.

Baltimore and Ohio R. R.

Every Saturday and Sunday. At trains,
both ways, both days, except Royal Lim-
ousine, 14th and G sts. and 6th and P sts.Dressed Fence Panels, 2c Apiece.
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CIGARETTES FOR HOOSIERS.

Law Against Sale in Indiana Has
Been Repealed.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 10.—Cigarettes came from under the counter throughout Indiana to-day and took prominent places in tobacco and drug stores for exhibition as an article "for sale."

Although cigarettes have been under the ban of a strict anti-cigarette law for four years, they have nevertheless been sold, and any person known to a dealer could secure the "makings" or the manufactured article by designating them as "little cigars."

The repeal of the anti-cigarette law went into force at noon to-day. Friends of Booth Tarkington and George Ade declared that the cigarette law had driven them away. Both men, in poking fun at their native State, did much to repeal the law.

GEORGIAN KILLED
IN STREET DUELNeville L. Ragan Shot by
Young John S. Clark.

BOTH MEN PROMINENT

Victim Said to Have Been First
to Draw Pistol.

Tragedy Follows Flat Fight Be-
tween Ragan and the Slayer's
Father—Latter Is Active in Politics
of Albany, Ga.—Youth Who Did the
Shooting Surrenders to Sheriff.
Jury Hearing the Cause.

Albany, Ga., April 10.—Neville L. Ragan, one of the wealthiest men in Albany, was shot to death late this afternoon in a street duel with Howard Clark, the eighteen-year-old son of John S. Clark, who is prominent in Albany politics.

The tragedy followed a fist fight in the morning between the elder Clark and Ragan, in which both of Ragan's eyes were blackened.

Clark was a member of a recent grand jury before which Ragan appeared in an effort to secure the indictment of a city official. Ragan failed, and evidently blamed Clark. He approached the elder Clark about the matter this morning, and the fist fight followed.

This afternoon young Clark and Ragan met on the street.

"I understand," said Clark, "that you made the statement that my father had to beg you this morning in order to keep you from cutting him to death."

"Young man," said Ragan, "your father called me a thief."

Ragan then reached for a pistol, and young Clark backed away, followed by Ragan. After Clark had retreated a dozen steps he drew a pistol and shot Ragan through the heart. Young Clark surrendered at once to the sheriff.

Ragan was a brother of Willis Ragan, a leading wholesale merchant of Atlanta, and the family is prominent in Georgia.

"BUY GUNS," SAYS JUDGE.

"Shoot 'Em Full of Holes," He Adds,
Speaking of Black Handers.

Utica, N. Y., April 10.—"Buy two of the best-looking guns you can find in the city and shoot 'em full of holes when they come around for the money," said City Magistrate O'Connor to Rocco and Guaradio Olita, brothers, who complained to him to-day that they had a threatening letter from the so-called Black Hand Society last night demanding \$39 in money under the threat of death.

Then the judge issued permits for the two men to carry revolvers, and they went to the nearest hardware store and purchased two six-shooters.

NEW CHURCH NOT SANCTIONED.

New York Christian Science Branch
Not Approved by Mrs. Eddy.

Boston, April 10.—Alfred Parlow, of the committee on publication for the mother church of Christian Science in Boston, when seen to-day regarding the proposed Christian Science Church in New York, where services, according to stories published in New York to-day, are to be held in the ball room of the Plaza Hotel, denied that Mrs. Eddy's consent to the formation of the church has been asked or given.

LAWYERS GET \$600,000 FEE.

"Lucky" Baldwin's Widow, How-
ever, Says She Is Satisfied.

Los Angeles, April 10.—The largest lawyer fee ever paid on this coast for brief services goes to the attorneys for Mrs. Lilly Bennett Baldwin for forcing a settlement of "Lucky" Baldwin's will. It is approximately \$600,000, and will be paid out of the estate to ex-Gov. Henry T. Gage and Walter J. Traak, of this city, and Garrett McEnery, of San Francisco. The former is to receive \$300,000, Traak, \$100,000, and McEnery, the remainder.

Mrs. Baldwin will receive \$4,000,000 for herself, a far greater amount than has ever been admitted, and she is apparently well satisfied.

Chief Tallahassee Dead.

Tampa, Fla., April 10.—Tallahassee, chief of the Seminoles, has been found dead in his home in the Everglades. Billy Bowlegs, who will fall heir to the leadership of the almost extinct tribe, brought the information. Tallahassee has been one of the proudest of his race.

8:25 to Baltimore and Return.

To-day via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Small's Easter Flowers.
14th and G sts., Washington; Waldorf-
Astoria and 113 Broadway, New York.Good Red Cedar Posts, 30c Apiece.
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LIFE OF A CHILDHeroic Rescue by James W.
Simms, Eighth Precinct.

TAKES GIRL OFF TRACK

Little Tot Almost Under Wheels
of Capital Traction Car.

Patrolman Leaped Into Imminent
Danger and Carried Three-year-old
Baby to Safety—Too Modest to Re-
port His Act to His Superior—Sergt.
Dunigan, Who Witnessed It, Re-
cited the Story to Capt. Boyle.

A few minutes after 6 o'clock on the night of Thursday last Policeman James W. Simms, of the Eighth precinct, rescued a little girl from almost certain death.

The rescue was made so quickly that neither Simms nor the little girl nor persons who witnessed it realized what had happened until the child had been borne to safety.

Probably two seconds elapsed while the girl stood in the shadow of eternity. Those seconds were the most eventful in the life of Policeman Simms.

In two ticks of the big silver watch in his vest pocket, he leaped before a speeding street car at the risk of his life, grabbed a little, trembling girl in his arms, and stepped off the track just in time to escape death or injuries nearly as bad as death. But that was not all.

Made Two Leaps to Girl.

In those two leaps he had jumped from the mediocrity of a private in the ranks to the fame of a hero, who had saved a young life at the jeopardy of his own; he had gained the level of men who have shown the world they possessed those qualities which cause statues to be erected and names engraved on the book of posterity.

His sudden rise to the commendations of his chief, the recognition of his act by officials, the hearty congratulations of his comrades, and the thanks of a grateful mother and father have had little effect on Policeman Simms, for to-day he swings a baton and performs duty of the Eighth precinct with the regularity and precision which has marked his work from the day he was appointed to the force until a minute or two after 6 o'clock on Thursday night.

Too modest to tell of it himself, the brave act of Policeman Simms would never have been known had it not been seen by Sergt. D. T. Dunigan, of the Eighth precinct, who reported it to Capt. R. E. Boyle. Capt. Boyle made an official report to Maj. Sylvester, and in this way the details of the heroic rescue reached the world outside of the Eighth precinct.

Thelma Sullivan, three years old, who lives at 310 Florida avenue northwest, is the girl who owes her life to Policeman Simms. She has her father thanks to him in her baby way, and has promised to prove her thankfulness in the future by keeping out of the path of street cars.

Story of the Rescue.

The story of the rescue was told by Sergt. Dunigan as follows:

"I was standing before the Eighth precinct station about 6 o'clock Thursday night. I saw two little girls start to cross U street near Ninth. They ran behind an eastbound car of the Capital Traction line, and before they knew it they were in the path of a westbound car.

"One of the girls cleared the track in safety, and scampered away toward the sidewalk, but her companion remained on the track, too dazed by her peril to move. She screamed, and put her tiny hands before her face. The motorman did not see the tot, and it looked as if she would be crushed to death. I was too far away to give aid, and stood clenching my hands and praying that something would happen, and happen quickly.

"Something did happen, and it happened so quickly I did not realize what it was until it was all over. Policeman Simms was on the sidewalk opposite the spot where the girl stood. He looked up, saw the peril of the child and started. In two bounds he jumped from the sidewalk to the car track, a distance of half the roadway, and grabbed the child from her feet. One of his feet hit the side of the track as he leaped across and drew her in his arms.

"The next instant he was over. It was not a fraction of a second too soon, for the fender of the car struck his foot and nearly drove him to the ground, but he remained on his feet and reached the sidewalk. The motorman did not see the girl until he saw her in the arms of Simms as he dashed before the car. While Simms was saving the little girl on her feet and trying to soothe her, the motorman stopped the car. Seeing no one hurt, he started on again.

Girl Stopped Crying.

"The girl disappeared down Ninth street as soon as she stopped crying, and Simms boarded a car for home, as though nothing had happened. I have seen him act quickly in my day, but I never saw a man move as did Simms when he ran across the street before that car.

"It is my honest opinion that he took only four steps from curb to curb. The thing was done so quickly, so cleverly, and with no apparent regard for anything except the safety of the child that it took my breath away. I have given him time to tell of his act or make a report, but he has remained silent, and has not sought the honor due him. I felt it my duty to make a report."

The Paris-Silky Sale.

A grand assemblage of unusual furniture, both useful and ornamental, including the Walter Paris collection of water colors, so favorably known to lovers of good pictures, will be on view at the Sloan Galleries, 1407 G st., to-morrow and Tuesday with catalogues. The Silky estate is being sold by order of Fred Beall and Howard Moran, executors, and the Paris water colors by order of National Savings and Trust Co., executor. The sale embraces many other rare pieces not belonging to the above estates.

Alabamian Flooding (Good).

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